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1. Fulfilment of 1953 Plan

Imports of iron and steel into East Germany were realized to the following extent in 1953:

Steel plate:	97%
Bars and shapes:	78%
Fine steels:	111.5%
Rod, wire and strip:	112%
Steel tubes:	86%
Pig iron and ferrous alloys:	106%

2. Imports of Pig iron in 1954

It is planned to import 120,000 tons (metric) of pig iron into East Germany during 1954.

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